

EXHIBIT 9

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
Petitioner

v.

LORILLARD TOBACCO COMPANY,
PHILIP MORRIS, USA et al.,
Respondents

No. 298 C.D. 2007

PER CURIAM

O R D E R

NOW, March 21, 2007, upon consideration of petitioner's
Petition for Permission to Appeal the order of the Court of Common Pleas of
Philadelphia County, the Petition is DENIED.

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